

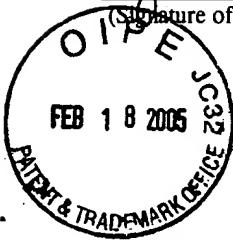
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. OR01-02701**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF**

**Yashwanth Kumar Rajaram**

**Serial No. 09/921,961**

**Filing Date: August 2, 2001**

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed January 12, 2005.
- [ ] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- [ ] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
  - [ ] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - [ ] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [ ] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

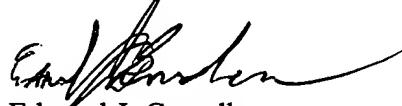
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Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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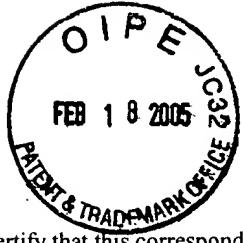
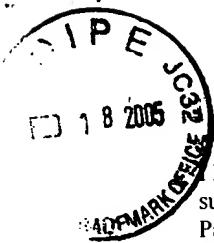
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## AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **January 12, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.